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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuto MATSUHIRA, et al.

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FOR: SECURITY SYSTEM AND MOVING ROBOT

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REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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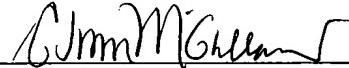
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	AQ	8-124066	05/17/96	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AR	8-44985	02/16/96	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
	AS	59-195786	11/06/84	Japan (Corresponds to JP 3067363)			X
	AT	2001-125585	05/11/01	Japan (with English Abstract)			X
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	AW	Nobuto MATSUHIRA, et al., "Development of a Service Robot with a Distributed Object Technology Based Controller", PROC. CONF. on ROBOMEC '03, May 2003, 2 Pages.					
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AO (3067363) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference discloses a similar mobile monitoring robot. But the robot is not closely connected to a home network system on security.

Reference AW on Form PTO-1449:

This reference describes “Home Robot” concept and system.

Reference AS (59-195786) on Form PTO-1449:

This reference is discussed in the specification.

Reference AX and AY on Form PTO-1449:

These documents are discussed in the specification.